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Jerry Y. JONN et al.

Application No.: 09/919,877

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Examiner: F. Choi

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Comments:

Attached is our response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2003, for the above-identified application.

The following paper is attached:

Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and Petition for Extension of Time

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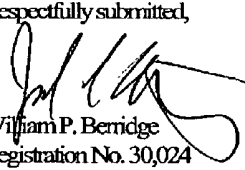
Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 30, 2003.

Please charge the \$330.00 Appeal Fee to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. The Appeal Brief has already been filed, thus consideration of the appeal should proceed.

On May 27, 2004, Applicants filed an Appeal Brief Transmittal and an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time were inadvertently not filed at that time. However, the Appeal Brief Transmittal authorized that an appropriate deposit account charge be made for any charge "in order to effect proper filing of this Brief," which would include the Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time charges. Thus, it is believed that no additional extension of time fees should be required for entry of this Notice of Appeal. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461, including any necessary extension of time fee.

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